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provisional application 60/061684 filed October 10, 1997 (now abandoned) and provisional applications 60/046,537 filed May 15, 1997 (now abandoned).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 7 as follows:

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∯Figure 8A shows the nucleotide sequence of the mouse (SEQ.ID.NO.: 10) and human (SEQ.ID.NO.: 11) Fgl2 gene promoter regions;

Figure 8B shows the nucleotide sequence of the mouse (SEQ.ID.NO.: 10) and human (SEQ.ID.NO.: 11) Fgl2 gene promoter regions;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9 as follows:

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-⁴Figure 9A shows the nucleic acid sequence of the transcription binding sites in the putative promoter region of hfgl2 (SEQ.ID.NO.: 12);

Figure 9B shows the nucleic acid sequence of the transcription binding sites in the putative promoter region of hfgl2 (SEQ.ID.NO.: 12);-#

In the Figures:

Please replace Figures 2, 3, 5-9, 10A-B, 11-13, 15, 16, 18 and 19-22 presently of record with Figures 2, 3, 5-7, 8A-B, 9A-B, 10A-B, 11-13, 15, 16, 18 and 19-22 submitted herewith.